

TSGT. Harold C. Keuper
381st BG
535th BG
KIA 2-22-44
"Bermansay Battalion"



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

5 July 1950

T/Sgt Harold C. Kemper, ASN 35 495 091
Plot D, Row 33, Grave 13
Headstone: Cross
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
United States Military Cemetery

Mrs. Alma Kemper
Route #1
Tolu, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Kemper:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General, USA
The Quartermaster General

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ATTN CAPT 00XXXXX VOGL WASHDC

LEAVE THE BODY OF TECHNICAL SERGEANT HAROLD C KEMPER
30495091 IN NATIONAL CEMETERY IN EUROPE UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE

MRS ALMA KEMPER, TOLL, KY.

Change from previous
Administrative Order

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USMC Neuville en Condroz
 Plot: D Row: 38 Gr: 18
 Date of Burial: 13 May 50
 Verified by GRS Officer
 M.R. Swart, Capt QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — *At Neuville*
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1260

00522

DATE

31 03 50
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION
 KEMPER HAROLD C 35495091 T/SGT 1 1 1

CEMETERY FLOT ROW GRAVE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
 NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ - BELGIUM 1 3 73 1202 60
 CODE DIST. CTR

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 13 May 50

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

ALMA KEMPER (MOTHER)
 ROUTE #1
 TOLU, KENTUCKY

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

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☐ MARKER

USAAF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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BY

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PREV. UNK X-1434

FINAL LETTER SENT

5 JUL 1950

FILE
 FOR EDS UNCLASSIFIED
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 NAME
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MEMO 293

Unks. 1434, 1435,
1438, 1439 and 1440
(Neuville-en-Condroz) Belgium

28 May 1947

1434-1435
1438-1439
1440

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Report of Reburial for Unknowns X-1434, 1435, 1438, 1439 and 1440, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, Plot 1, Row 3, Grave 73, 66, 74, 72 and 59, respectively.

2. Inasmuch as dental charts for these unidentified members of aircraft B-17 G, No. 42-39895 of which the deceased are believed to be are not in agreement, it is requested that the above-mentioned Unknowns be exhumed in the presence of a medical officer for reprocessing for verification of dental charts as submitted.

3. The inclosed GAC Forms 1044 and 1045 should be accomplished in accordance with instructions set forth on the reverse side and returned to this office at the earliest practicable date, together with any additional information which may become available upon disinterment.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

10 Incl:
GAC Forms 1044 and 1045 (typ1)

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, GAC
Memorial Division

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299 1116 (Mrs. Eugene ...) (X-1434, 35, 38, 39, 40)

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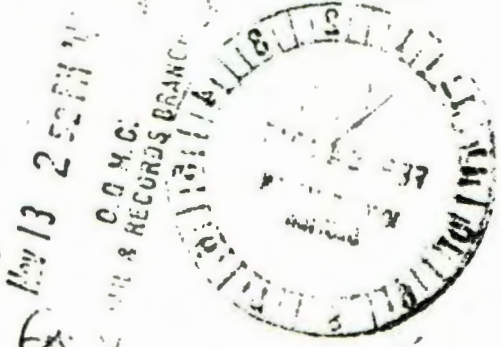
12 November 1940

SUBJECT: Identification of unknown Deceased

Forty Field, Colorado

... ..,, 1919-1921,
... .. at Forty Field, Colorado, 7 February 1943.

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Please correct the Unknown No. from : X-1766-67

to: X-1434-35-38-39-40.

as it was a typo. error.

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MCR 295
Jns 1766-1767

Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

8 November 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Keesler Field, Mississippi

2/Sgt. K. R. Marshall, 3545091,
who was stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi, 5 November 1942.

soldier

JAMES C. BOWMAN
Major, MC
Assistant

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3 November 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Army Air Base, Las Vegas, Nevada

who was stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada, 29 April 1943.

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Unkns 1-1766-1767
(Neuville-en-Condroz) Belgium

12 November 1940

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Army Air Base, Marillo, Texas

... .., Lester, 1st Lt., 1st Sgt.,
who was stationed at Marillo, Texas, November, 1942 to March, 1943.

soldier

John C.
Major,
Assistant

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To DMGF 293
Kemper, Harold G.
N 35 495 091

29 March 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 1434
Plot I, Row 3, Grave 73, USMC Neuville-en-ondroz, Belgium
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of
Technician Sergeant Harold G. Kemper, 35 495 091
whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, is
Mrs. Ida Kemper, Mother
Tulu, Kentucky

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

J. F. Vogt
J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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FORM 293
Kemper, Harold C.
SN 35 495 091

23 March 1950

Mrs. Alma Kemper

Tolu, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Kemper:

We are in receipt of your telegram dated 16 March 1950, pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Technical Sergeant Harold C. Kemper.

In accordance with your instructions, action has been initiated to have the remains of your son permanently interred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

Since burials in United States Military Cemeteries overseas are made on a permanent basis only, no return of these remains is possible in the future. Therefore, if you wish a change from permanent burial overseas, it is requested that you advise this office immediately.

Permit me to extend my deepest sympathy in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. WOOL
Captain, GIC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle)

KEMPER, HAROLD C.

GRADE

7/5GT

SERIAL NUMBER

35495091

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. ALMA KEMPER		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) TOLU, KENTUCKY	
RELATIONSHIP MOTHER			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
We are in receipt of your telegram dated 16 March 1950, pertaining to the remains of your son, the late -----. In accordance with your instructions, action has been initiated to have the remains of your son permanently interred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium. Since burials in United States Military Cemeteries overseas are made on a permanent basis only, no return of these remains is possible in the future. Therefore, if you wish a change from permanent burial overseas, it is requested that you advise this office immediately. Permit me to extend my deepest sympathy in the great loss you have sustained. cc: w/TWX and loose papers to Unit Control FR Answered without 293 file	

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MRS ALMA KEMPER
ROUTE #1
TOLU KENTUCKY

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CHARGE CHAVES TG II

REFERENCE TELEGRAM 24 FEBRUARY REGARDING REBATE YOUR LATE SON
TECHNICAL BRIGADIER HAROLD C. KEMPER COMBA 35495091. YOUR REPLY HAS
NOT BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE. PLEASE FURNISH THIS OFFICE YOUR WISHES BY
COLLECT TELEGRAM OR RETURN YOUR COMPLETED DISPOSITION FORM TO
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL COMBIA WASHINGTON D C COMBA ATTENTION CAPT VOGL.
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Kemper, Harold C., 35495091 15 Mar 50 Captain, QMC, Memorial Division

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MS ALMA KEMPER
TULU KENTUCKY

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CHANCE GRAVES #11

REFERENCE IS MADE TO REMAINS OF YOUR SON COMMA THE LATE TECHNICAL
SERGEANT HAROLD C KEMPER CG DIA 35495091. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION
OF THE REMAINS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE. REQUEST THAT YOU
ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF YOUR DESIRES FOR DISPOSITION EITHER BY COMPLETING
DISPOSITION FORM SENT YOU WITH OUR LETTER 3 OCTOBER 1949 OR BY FURNISHING
SUCH INSTRUCTIONS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON D C COMMA ATTENTION CMT 4001. END

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Kemper, Harold C., 35495091 24 Feb 50 Captain, CGMC, Memorial Division

J. P. FOGEL

100-100000
Mr. Harold L.
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3 October 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kasper

Lebanon, Kentucky

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kasper:

I am now at liberty to advise you that the identification of your son's remains has been established. I sincerely regret that it was not possible to furnish you this information earlier. Realizing that it has been difficult for you to understand how so long a period of time can elapse before satisfactory results are attained, I feel that you should be informed of the circumstances and the evidence upon which the identification is based.

As you know, Harold's plane crashed on 22 February 1944 near Lommel, Belgium, with a loss of the entire crew of ten. The names of your son and some of the crew, and two deceased listed as "Unknown" were included in an official German report of the crash. The report stated that the instruments were built in the Lommel civilian factory, in Belgium.

Your son's body and the body of your son were among those recovered from the crash site. The American War Relocation Service from the above burial location. The identities of three of these deceased were established by means of their identification tags; however, no tags were found for Harold or the remaining crew members. Their remains were, therefore, assigned unknown designations pending further investigation, and interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Herzogenbusch, Belgium. It is not unusual to find identification tags missing upon disinterment, as it was customary for the Germans to remove these, when possible, for recording and forwarding to their headquarters.

During the investigation, the remains of your son were located and the identification of these remains is now complete. As a result, the identification of the remains of your son is now established. With

5 October 194

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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FROM: [Illegible]
DATE: [Illegible]
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RE: [Illegible]
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1. January 1967

the identification of the remains of your son, as well as all information pertaining to his case has been carefully checked and reviewed.

"We are at the disposition of your son's remains as per our letter dated 3 October 1966, on which it was requested that you record your detailed wishes for a final interment, here at home, of the remains of your loved one. It is vitally important that your decision be recorded with our office at the earliest possible date, to enable us to remove the remains, place them in the final rest of your choice or otherwise, with our solemnest regards.

"Our expectation is that you will be able to do this, and if you believe our office can assist you in any way, please feel free to communicate with us at your convenience.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

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FOR RECORD ONLY:

Capt. Vogt promised letter to mother in recent telephone conversation - no IRS recording call in file.

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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

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INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE				
1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec IN TURN Resol Sec	28 Mar 50	For necessary action. Send to M & R upon completion of case. 2 Incls 293 file for KEMPER, Harold C. 1- 333 card JOENWALDER 73836 Thomas 71672
4	Cor Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Resol Sec Repat Br Mem Div	29 Mar 50	1. For necessary action. Necessary notification has been dispatched to affects Quartermaster this date. 2. Send to M & R upon completion of case. 1 Incl 293 file J 4423 JENKINS 5641

FILE
Name
Action
Date
Acceptance Section
Family Comm. Board

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Chief Id Br Ident Div	Repat Br Records Section	MAR 24 1950	1. Attached case file forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging. 2. All records in Ident. Section have been amended and the Field notified. 1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to HQ. 2. For dispatch of notification to Effects &. 1 Incl 293 File for Hemper, Harold C. 1/8-50. 35295091 1. METZ 74059 2482

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Primary Control Section _____

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Repat Br Mem Div	Res Unit C & R Sec Repat Br and Oor Unit C & R Sec Repat Br Mem Liv	17 Mar 50	SUBJECT: KILPER, HAROLD C., 35 495 091 1. Process the case of the above decedent so that permanent overseas burial be made in Neuville en Condroz. Upon completion of your action, refer file to Correspondence Unit who is requested to notify Mrs. Kemper substantially as follows: Acknowledgment is made of your telegram 16 March 1950 pertaining to the remains of your son, the late T/Sgt. Harold C. Kemper. In accordance with your instructions the remains of your son will be permanently interred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium. Since burials in United States Military Cemeteries overseas are made on a permanent basis only, no return of these remains is possible in the future. Accordingly, it is requested that you immediately advise this office if you wish a change from permanent overseas burial. <i>Telegram from NOK attached</i> <i>Log</i> VOGL 4276 <i>(293 file has been sent to Ident Br. 20 Mar. 50)</i> <i>Mr. Zieg - This is a 3 lot case - 293 in Ident. Br. - please write Mrs. Kemper as requested above and and tele name from NOK - return H5, with copy of your letter to Acceptance Unit #2.</i> <i>Shawler 21 Mar. 50</i>

OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Repat Br Mem Div	Ident Br Mem Div Attn: Mrs. Moran	17 Mar 50	SUBJECT: KEMPER, HAROLD C., 35 495 091 1. The above decedent is a three dot case and the Next of Kin has requested the remains be buried in a military cemetery in Europe until further notice. This telegram is indicative that the Next of Kin accepts the identification of these remains as outlined in letter from this office 3 October 1949. The undersigned has made several telephone calls to the Next of Kin and also has dispatched several telegrams. ACTION: It is requested that the remains of this decedent be processed so that the instructions of the Next of Kin can be complied with. Inclosures Telegram dtd 16 Mar 50 w/ incs loose papers 293 File <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> VOGL 4275 FILE Name: _____ Action: _____ Date: 30 Mar 50 Acceptance Section Family Contact Branch

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply refer to QMGT 293

23 Mar. 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activity
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 1434
Plot I, Row 3, Grave 73, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
have been identified by a Field Board of Review as those of
T/Sgt. Harold C. Kemper, 35495091

whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is _____

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL:

WORK SHEET

WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL
Lt. Col. MC
Material Division

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Ridgewell, England
381st Bomb (H) 535th Bomb (H)
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Oschersleben, Germany

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To destination
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	Smith, Lee W.	1st Lt.	0-803296	KIA	X-1435 Neu.
	Evans, Rowland H.	2nd Lt.	0-681361	KIA	H-13-298 Neu
X-1437 N	Navigator * Meier, Leonard P.	2nd Lt.	0-808110	KIA	I-3-69 "
	Bombardier * Kaufman, Harold W.	2nd Lt.	0-685123	KIA	H-13-299 "
	Engineer Kemper, Harold C.	T/Sgt.	35495091	KIA	X-1434 Neu.
X-1436 N	Radio Oper. * Zappala, John W.	T/Sgt.	31208854	KIA	I-3-62 "
X-1440	Ball Tur. Gnr. * Larson, Lester P.	S/Sgt.	12164372	KIA	I-3-69 "
	Left Waist Gnr. Solway, Reginald C.	Sgt.	19193194	KIA	X-1438 "
	Right Waist Gnr. Manning, Andrew F.	S/Sgt.	37266808	KIA	H-13-297 "
X-1439 N	Tail Gunner ** Eden, Lawrence V.	S/Sgt.	12211631	KIA	I-3-72 "

Rosato, Ralph R.	S/Sgt.	12155222	X
Perdue, Donald J.	S/Sgt.	37302316	X

*Evans ident. by 1 ID tag. ** Identified by TC comparison, physical characteristics, etc.
*Kaufman ident. by 1 ID tag; Manning ident. by ID tags. All identified crew members
24 February 1944. /s/Seth A. Armstead Jr.

/t/SETH A. ARMSTEAD JR., O-737323
Captain, Air Corps
535th Bomb Sq (H)
22nd Bomb Gr (H)

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Hiddesen , March 11, 44

DOCUMENT ON DEATH

Name : 4 UNKNOWN
Pencil remark : K e m p e r , Harald C.
 E l l i n g t o n , Lowalt

Date of death : February 22, 1944
Place of death: Hiddesen
Cause of death: Crash of airplane

Place of inter-: Local Cemetery Hiddesen
ment

Grave location: Grave No. 7 , 8, 9, 10
Date and time : February 25, 1944; 17.30
of interment

Remarks :
The above named aviator is a
crew member of an American
aircraft , crashed in Hiddesen
on February 22, 1944.

Signed for

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"	Maier	Leonhard P.	O-808110 T 43	24 April 1944 at 16,00	Community Cemetery of B 17 G, 5 V b Fortress Hiddesen; Common II; at Allhornsberg Grave under the large 2 Km northwest of Hiddesen, near Detmold Oak-Tree 22 Feb. 1944 at 13,50
"	Eden	Lawrance V.	12211631 T 43	"	"
"	Kaufmann	H. W.	O-685123 T 43	"	"
"	Larsen	Lester P.	16164372 T 43	"	"
"	Smith	Lee W.	O-803296 T 43	"	"
"	Zappala	John	31208854 T 43	"	"
"	Kemper	Harold C.	Unknown	"	"
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Sign: C O Major

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DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-1435 Neuville

Name SMITH, Lee W.
1/Lt., O-803296

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Est. Ht: 5' 10"
Est. Wt: 160 lbs.

Forms 79: 16 Feb. 43
16 Oct 42
24 Nov. 43

"Wings" on shirt
Officer's green dress shirt

Ht: 6'
Wt: 172 lbs.
Hair: Blonde
Shoe size: 10B

Fracture: Lower portion of
right fibula, 1941.

DENTAL - CHART

Unknown X-1438 Neuville

Name SOLWAY, Reginald C.
Sgt., 19193194

R-8 **Unrupted**
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R-8 **X** (371 Form - 8 Apr. 43)
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L-1 **ofA**
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L-5 **ofA**
L-6 **X**
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L-8 **Unrupted**

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L-5 **ofA**
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L-7 **X** (371 Form - 8 Apr. 43)
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R-16 **Unrupted**
R-15 **ofA**
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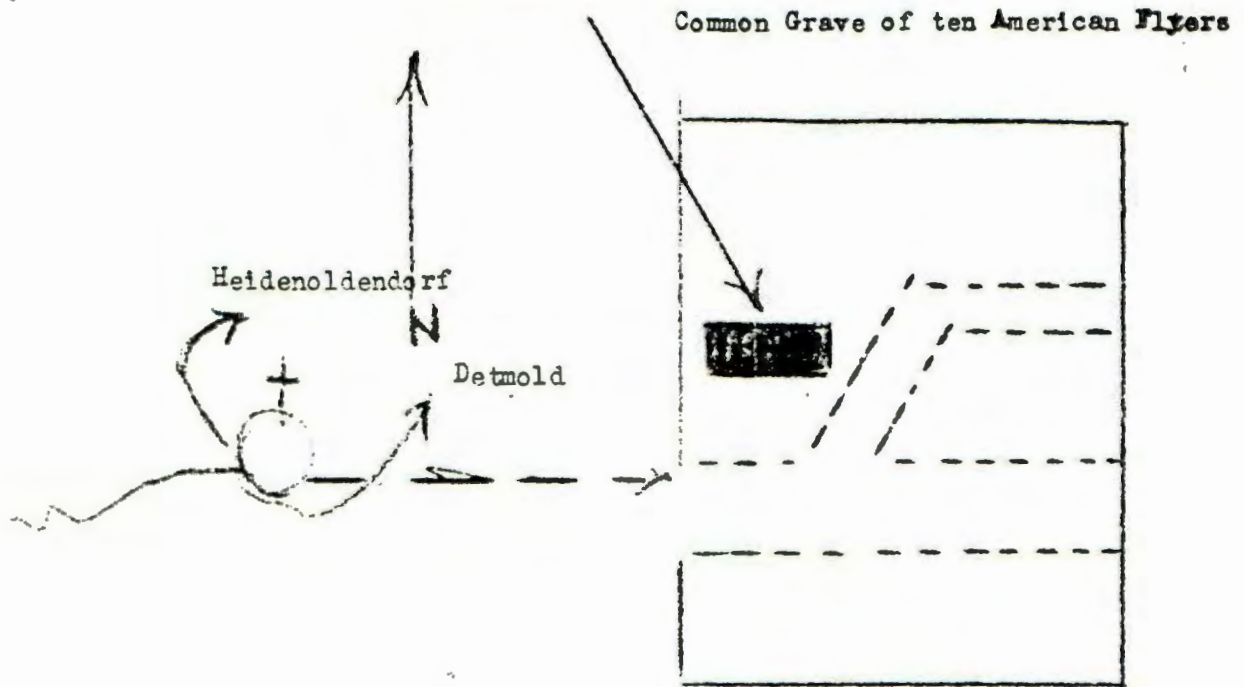
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L-15 **ofA**
L-16 **X** (371 Form - 8 Apr. 43)
79 Form - 3/11/43 - 4/8/47

Est. Ht: 5' 8") 8 Apr 46
Est. Wt: 165 lbs)
Est. Ht: 5' 5-3/8"
(Ident. Check List - 15 July 47)

Ht: 5' 6"
Wt: 132 lbs.
Hair: Brown
Shoe size: 80

Unknown X-1434 (Neuville-En-Condroz)



Cross Section of common Grave

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1. 2nd Lt. E.W. Kaufman ASN 0-685123
2. Unknown X-1434 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
3. Unknown X-1435 (Neuville-Fm-Condroz)
4. Unknown X-1436 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
5. Unknown X-1437 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
6. A.F. Manning ASN 37266808
7. Unknown X-1438 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
8. Rowland H. Evans ASN 0-691361
9. Unknown X-1439 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
10. Unknown X-1440 (Neuville-En-Condroz)

MAP REF Detmold
 Sheet P.3. Scale 1:100,000
 Coord. B 763- 702
 6858 QM Gr. Reg. Co.
 Dr. PFC Elkins

JOINT DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC ARROWHEAD R-5057

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APS ALMA KEMPER
ROUTE #1
TOLU KENTUCKY

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WT II

REFERENCE TELEGRAM 24 FEBRUARY REGARDING REMAINS YOUR LATE SON
TECHNICAL SERGEANT HAROLD C KEMPER COMMA 35495091. YOUR REPLY HAS
NOT BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE. PLEASE FURNISH THIS OFFICE YOUR WISHES BY
COLLECT TELEGRAM OR RETURN YOUR COMPLETED DISPOSITION FORM TO
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL COMMA WASHINGTON D C COMMA ATTENTION CAPT VOGL.
END

VOGL
Memorial Division
JCMG

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ENCLOSURE 293
Kemper, Harold C., 35495091 15 Mar 50 J. F. VOGL
Captain, JCMG, Memorial Division

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) Kemper, Harold C		GRADE T/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 35495091
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Neuville	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. Mrs. Alma Kemper MISS MRS.			RELATIONSHIP Mother
ADDRESS			
STREET Route #1		CITY AND STATE Tolu, Kentucky	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS Reference xxx telegram 24 February regarding remains your late son T/Sgt Harold C Kemper, 35495091. Your reply has not been received to date. Please furnish this office your wishes by collect telegram or return your completed disposition form to ----- 15 March 1950			
DATE		CLERK'S SIGNATURE	

OW IN DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC ARROWSMITH X-5057

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MRS ALMA KEMPER
TULU KENTUCKY

PRIORITY

Tulu. Ky

(2-2-50) &

W. H. Smith

CHARGE GRAVES WY II

REFERENCE IS MADE TO REMAINS OF YOUR SON COMMA THE LATE TECHNICAL
SERGEANT HAROLD C KEMPER COMMA 35495091. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION
OF THE REMAINS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE. REQUEST THAT YOU
ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF YOUR DESIRES FOR DISPOSITION EITHER BY COMPLETING
DISPOSITION FORM SENT YOU WITH OUR LETTER 3 OCTOBER 1949 OR BY FURNISHING
SUCH INSTRUCTIONS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON D C COMMA ATTENTION CAPT VOGL. END

CAPT VOGL
Memorial Division
OQMG

Handwritten:
24 Feb 50
J. H. Smith

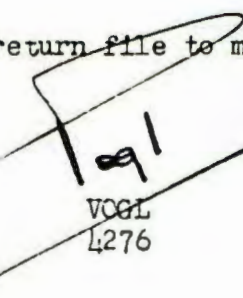
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J. H. VOGL
er, Harold C., 35495091 24 Feb 50 Captain, QMG, Memorial Division

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

¹ NO.	² FROM—	³ TO—	⁴ DATE	⁵ MESSAGE
1	Repat Br Mem Div	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div Unit II	23 Feb 50	SUBJECT: KEMPER, HAROLD C., 35 495 091 Neuville 1. Send the following telegram to Mrs. Alma Kemper, <u>Fulu</u>, Kentucky: <i>Tolu Route #1</i> REFERENCE IS MADE TO REMAINS OF YOUR SON, THE LATE TECHNICAL SERGEANT HAROLD C. KEMPER. INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE. REQUEST THAT YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF YOUR DESIRES FOR DISPOSITION EITHER BY COMPLETING DISPOSITION FORM SENT YOU WITH OUR LETTER 3 OCTOBER 1949 OR BY FURNISHING SUCH INSTRUCTIONS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., ATTENTION CAPTAIN VOGL. 2. After dispatch of the above telegram, flag for reply and return file to me.  VOGL 4276

Inclosures
loose papers
293 File

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Chief Iden Sec Iden Br Mem Div	Repat Br Corres Sec ATTN: Capt Vogl	3 Jan 50	Attached case forwarded as requested in previous comment. Incl: 293 file & case folder Kemper, Harold C., 35495091 <i>Barry</i> METZ 74059 BARRY 2462
3	Chief Repat Br Cor Sec Mem Div	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	18 Jan 50	The necessary letter has been written to the mother to clarify, if possible, the identification of the remains of her son. The file is returned herewith for suspense. Incl n/c <i>Z</i> ZEIG 4428 <i>BK</i> JENKIN 5641
4	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Repat Br Corres Section ATTN: Capt Vogl	20 Feb 50	1. The attached case file is forwarded herewith for any action deemed necessary. 2. A 3-dot letter was dispatched to the NOK on 3 October 1949. As no reply was received, a telephone call was made on 6 December 1949. A letter requesting clarification of our letter, written on behalf of the Next of Kin and dated 8 December 1949 was received, and the information necessary for the reply was furnished Corres. Section on 19 December 1949. Correspondence Section dispatched the reply on 18 January 1950. No reply has been received, nor has this Branch been advised that the disposition form has been received. 3. Upon completion of necessary action, it is requested that the file be returned in its entirety to this Branch for continued suspense. Incl: n/c <i>MEZ</i> 74059 <i>NEFT</i> 2462

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Report Fr Men Div	Ident Fr Men Div Attn Capt Barry	21 Dec 49	SUBJECT: KEMPER, HAROLD C., 35 495 091 Newville
				1. Phoned Mr. Postlethweight of Marion, Kentucky in response to his letter 8 December 1949 written on behalf of Mrs. Kemper, mother and Next of Kin of the above decedent. 2. I told Mr. Postlethweight that I was phoning him since it is evident he was completely familiar with previous correspondence from this office. Mr. Postlethweight told me that Mrs. Kemper was considerably worried lest the two unknowns we report in our letter of 3 October 49 were German civilians. Mr. Postlethweight told me that it is evident that she had a complete misunderstanding of our letter. 3. I gave Mr. Postlethweight a complete summary of the facts as indicated in the 293 file as well as the MRS from Identification Branch dated 19 December 1949. I told him that the ten decedents of this plane were buried in a common grave under an oak tree in the Hildessen Civilian Cemetery. I further informed him that since nine of the decedents were individually identified, the tenth decedent could be no other but Harold C. Kemper. I explained to Mr. Postlethweight that we could not identify the remains of Kemper from physical characteristics (teeth or otherwise) since the remains were in a condition which did not allow for a comparison with Army medical records. 4. Mr. Postlethweight advised me that he quite well understood that our identification was made necessary by circumstances under which we identified the ten decedents. He will inform Mrs. Kemper of the information I gave him and will recommend that she accept these remains as those of her son. I cautioned Mr. Postlethweight to inform her that the remains are fragmentary but that they would be delivered to her for private burial if she so desired. 5. I further told Mr. Postlethweight that if the mother desires direct information, she can phone me collect, and I will be very pleased to give her the same information I gave to Mr. Postlethweight. ACTION: Suspend this case to 3 January 1950. If no reply is received by that date, it is requested that the file be returned to me for further action with Next of Kin. NOTE: Resolution Section has been informed that upon the receipt of disposition instructions from Mrs. Kemper, Identification Branch is to be notified immediately.
	Inclotures Ltr dtd 8 Dec 49 loose papers 293 File			1949 7061 4276

2. February 1950

212, 21207

Reference is made to our recent telephone conversation in which you were advised that you would receive a letter from us with additional information concerning your son, the late Michael Joseph Wolf, Sr.

It is stated that the above information was furnished to the FBI by the Bureau of the Census, which is the source of the information. The Bureau of the Census is the only source of the information and the only source of the information.

the bill, which is expected to be introduced in our
house, and we expect to see it passed, and we expect to
see it passed, and we expect to see it passed.

WTF 293
Temper, "arold J.
" 35 495 591

13 January 1950

the identification of the remains of your son, and that all information pertaining to him has been carefully checked and reviewed.

A "Request for Disposition of Remains" form was forwarded to you in our letter dated 3 October 1949, on which it was requested that you record your detailed desires for the final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. It is vitally essential that your decision be recorded with our office at the earliest possible time, to enable us to reserve the necessary grave space in the national cemetery of your choice or otherwise comply with your detailed desires.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated, and if you believe our office can assist you further in any way, please feel free to communicate with us at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. ...
Captain, IC
Memorial Division

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Repat Br Mem Div	Ident Br Mem Div Attn: Mrs. Moran	6 Dec 49	SUBJECT: KEMPER, HAROLD C., 35 495 091 Neuville-en-Condroz, I-3-73 1. Phoned Mr. Herbert H. Kemper, father and Next of Kin of the above decedent, and informed him that we have not as yet received the instructions for disposition of his son's remains. This is a three dot case and the phone call was made as a result of a request by Identification Branch (Mrs. Moran). Mr. Kemper told me that he would immediately discuss the disposition with Mrs. Kemper and the rest of the family and then notify us either by telegram or by returning the completed disposition form. ACTION: The disposition instructions have been flagged in Resolution Section so that upon receipt of instructions, they will be immediately forwarded to your Branch. Inclosures C-ctd Rpt of Ident papers loose papers 293 File
		Brl dtd 17	Feb 49	VOGL 4276

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Chief IC Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corres Section	13 Dec 1940	1. Reference is made to Comment No. 1. 2. The following information is furnished for use in preparing a reply to letter written on behalf of the NOK: a. The Official German Report listed 10 crew members dead, eight of which were listed by name and two were listed as "Unknown". This report states the names of these two could not be determined by the Germans. b. The a/c did not crash in the town, but 2 km NW of Hildesheim, near Detmold, and there is no records of any civilians having been killed by the crash. c. No civilians were interred with the deceased of this crew. d. Remains of the ten crew members were disinterred from the Hildesheim Cemetery, all of which have now been identified as members of this crew. e. It is suggested that, when sending a copy of our letter to Mr. W. J. Postlethwaite, he be informed that the case was not a difficult one, in view of the fact that the deceased of this crew were the only Americans interred in Hildesheim, and that all were buried together. Furnishing this information to Mr. Postlethwaite may aid him in relieving the anxiety of the NOK.
	Chief			1. Mr. Wile (Hornet, Hornet 3.) ASST CH 488 CFI 2. Draft of ltr from NOK

Jew

Marion, Kentucky
December 8, 1949

Department of the Army
Office of Quartermaster General
ATTN: W. D. Campbell, Lt. Col., M.C.
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Your file no. AGM 293

Kemper, Harold C.
SN 35 495 091

On October 3, 1949 you wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Kemper (Mr. Herbert H. Kemper is dead) Tolu, Kentucky, concerning the disposition of the remains of their son, Harold C. Kemper, who was killed in action in a plane crash on Feb. 22, 1944 near Hiddesen, Germany, and also you state an attempt recently to reach the Kempers by telephone concerning the same matter. Mrs. Herbert H. Kemper lives a distance from Marion, and she has placed her letter in my hands for the purpose of writing an answer to your office.

Mrs. Kemper is disturbed over disposition of the remains of their son for the reason that she is not able to clearly understand your letter of October 3rd in that you say in paragraph 2 of that letter that the entire crew of ten of the plane of which Harold was a crew member was killed, and two deceased listed unknown were included on the official German report of the crash, and you further state that interments were made in the Hiddesen civilian cemetery in a single grave. From the reading of this paragraph Mrs. Kemper and her son, James H. Kemper, both were talking to me, and they gather the idea that all ten of the crew members of the plane were killed, and in addition two other persons were also killed in this crash, probably German soldiers or German civilians, as the plane may have fallen in the town and killed these two other persons by the crash, and they feel that probably these ten crew members, together with these two deceased persons listed as unknown, were all buried in a single grave.

Mrs. Kemper is now worried over the fact that there is a possibility that when our men undertook to recover these bodies some two or three years later, that there is a possibility that the body of Harold C. Kemper could have gotten mixed up with these two deceased unknown persons, and that there is a probability that even if she would request that you send the body of her son here for burial that she could never be definitely sure that it is the actual body of her son.

Mrs. Kemper tells me that she is anxious to have the body of her son returned to her home in Livingston County, Kentucky and there buried, but that she is distressed over the possibility of having a body sent which might not be that of her son, and she is asking you to hold this case in abeyance until you can, if possible, clear up some of the questions which have arisen in her mind, and which are set forth in this letter.

We have some idea of the difficult task which your Department is endeavoring to perform in returning the bodies of these soldier boys to their parents, and we also hope that you will understand the fears and doubts that naturally arise in the minds of these parents wondering if they are receiving the body of their own son.

We hope that you will be able to help Mrs. Kemper in some way, but at the same time we can understand that this is a most difficult case, probably impossible of solving to a point that all doubts will be cleared away, but we know that your department will do the best possible under the circumstances.

May I request that you send your answer directly to Mrs. Herbert H. Kemper, Tolu, Kentucky, and if you care, you may send a copy to the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Postlethweight
W. J. Postlethweight

*received call
J. H. Postlethweight
J. H. Postlethweight
J. H. Postlethweight
J. H. Postlethweight*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Branch Mem Div	Repat Br. Corras Section Attn: Capt Krauss	28 Sep 49	1. Attached hereto is the information to be furnished the NOK of T/Sgt. Harold C. Kemper, 35495091, relative to basis upon which identification has been established. These remains are interred in USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, Plot I, Row 3, Grave 73. 2. It is requested that upon dispatch of subject letter and Form 345 to the NOK that the 293 file be returned in its entirety to the Identification Branch for suspense. 3. It is further requested that upon receipt of the completed Form 345 and/or reply to subject letter, that the Identification Branch be notified immediately by IRS, (Attn: Mrs. Moran), for completion of necessary action by this Branch. METZ 74059 BERRY 2462 2 Incls 1 - 293 file 2 - Draft of Correspondence hsm
2	Chief Repat Br Cor Sec Mem Div	Chief Ident Br Mem Div Attn: Mrs. Moran	6 Oct 49	1. Attached herewith is 293 file for subject incident. Letter has been sent to NOK as requested in preceding account. Copy attached. 2. 293 file returned for Suspense. 3 Incls 1-293 file 2-Draft of Cor 1-Cy Ltr to NOK dat 6 Oct 49 CARROLL 5641

QUENT 293
Kemper, Harold C.
ASN 35 495 091

28 September 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Kemper
Tolu, Kentucky

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kemper:

I am now at liberty to advise you that the identification of your son's remains has been established. I sincerely regret that it was not possible to furnish you this information earlier. Realizing that it has been difficult for you to understand how so long a period of time can elapse before satisfactory results are attained, I feel that you should be informed of the circumstances and the evidence upon which the identification is based.

As you know, Harold's plane crashed on 22 February 1944 near Hiddesen, Germany, with a loss of the entire crew of ten. The names of your son and some of the crew, and two deceased listed "Unknown" were included on the Official German report of the crash. The report further stated that interments were made in the Hiddesen civilian cemetery, *in a large (1944)* ~~"under a large oak tree"~~.

The remains now identified as those of your son were among those recovered by personnel of the American Graves Registration Service from the above burial location. The identities of three of these deceased were established by means of their identification tags; however, no tags were found for Harold or the remaining crew members. These remains were, therefore, assigned Unknown designations pending further investigation,

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and interred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium. It is not unusual to find identification tags missing upon disinterment, as it was customary for the Germans to remove these, when possible, for recording and forwarding to their headquarters.

Through the investigation subsequently conducted and the examinations of these remains in one of our oversea's laboratories, the identification of the remaining deceased were established. With particular reference to *you*

son ~~Harold~~ I regret, exceedingly, the necessity of informing you that, due to the condition of these remains, a dental chart could not be accomplished, nor ^{physical} characteristics ascertained with any degree of accuracy.

Although identification could not be established through dental and physical comparison, in view of the fact that all other deceased of this crew are now identified, by circumstantial evidence ~~and the process of elimination~~,

the remains previously designated Unknown X-1434 have been identified as the remains of your son. All records will be changed to read: "T/Sgt.

(Insert)
Harold C. Kemper".

*There are initials - - - - -
in order that*
It is with sincere feeling that I extend my sympathy in the loss of your son, and express the hope that you will receive some small measure of solace from the knowledge that he died an honored death in the service of his country.

H. S. Moran:cam
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REB

AMGIF 295
Kemper, Harold C.
SN 55 495 391

3 October 1949

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There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

It is with sincere feeling that I extend my sympathy in the loss of your son, and express the hope that you will receive some small measure of solace from the knowledge that he died an honored death in the service of his country.

Sincerely yours,

Incls:

T. L. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel, GAO
Memorial Division

Copy to ID Br with 293

Copy to AR Sec

Resolution Sec Upon receipt of 345 to notify ID Br by IRS for completion of action by ID Br

FL Sec Upon receipt of reply to this letter to notify ID Br by IRS
USMC Neuville-en-Jondroz, Bel., Plot I, Row 3, Grave 73

Q. G. F. 293
Kemper, Harold J.
ST 35 495 091

3 October 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Kemper

Tolu, Kentucky

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kemper:

I am now at liberty to advise you that the identification of your son's remains has been established. I sincerely regret that it was not possible to furnish you this information earlier. Realizing that it has been difficult for you to understand how so long a period of time can elapse before satisfactory results are attained, I feel that you should be informed of the circumstances and the evidence upon which the identification is based.

As you know, Harold's plane crashed on 22 February 1944 near Hiddesen, Germany, with a loss of the entire crew of ten. The names of your son and some of the crew, and two deceased listed "Unknown" were included on the Official German report of the crash. The report further stated that interments were made in the Hiddesen civilian cemetery, in a single grave.

The remains now identified as those of your son were among those recovered by personnel of the American Graves Registration Service from the above burial location. The identities of three of these deceased were established by means of their identification tags; however, no tags were found for Harold or the remaining crew members. These remains were, therefore, assigned Unknown designations pending further investigation, and interred in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium. It is not unusual to find identification tags missing upon disinterment, as it was customary for the Germans to remove these, when possible, for recording and forwarding to their headquarters.

Through the investigation subsequently conducted and the examinations of these remains in one of our overseas's laboratories, the identification of the remaining deceased were established. With

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-1434.

U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville.

T/Sgt Harold C. Kemper, 35495091.

1. A/C 317G, 42-39895, crashed in the vicinity of Ehberg, Germany, on 22 February 1944.
2. All ten crew members were reported KIA.
3. Seven of the casualties have been reburied as Knowns in USMC Neuville.
4. With the identification of X-1435 as Lt Smith and X-1438 as Sgt. Solway, X-1434 is the only remaining casualty and is therefore identified as T/Sgt Kemper.

E. J. Murray

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

KEMPER	Harold	C.	T/Sgt	35495091
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery USMC Neuville

Incl #

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

6. April 1946.

Date

1 January 1946

NAME Unknown X-1434 (Neville-Eh-Condroz Unk

ASN Unk.

ORGANIZATION A.A.F.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? **no** If so, state the following information:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

2. Was partial identification established? **no** If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY
see attached overlay

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MARC)

a. Date of above burials **25. Feb. 1944** Common Graves? **yes**

5. Name and Type of Cemetery **Civilian Cemetery**
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery **L52/B 763-702 P.3. 1:100,000**

a. Town **Hiddesen** Country **Germany**

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section **South** Row **none** Grave **none**

b. Is Sketch attached? **yes**

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Coordinates

b. Is Sketch attached?

c. Is area mined? **no**

9. How is the grave marked? **Cross**

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon **Here lies 10 English Fliers, died 22.Feb.1944**

a. From what source was this information obtained? **Personal effects**

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom **Hans Deppendorf, Police Chief, Hiddesen, Ger.**

11. Where are the cemetery records? **Burgermeister, Office**
(Town hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? Date of Death-number of deceased-Names of deceased date of burial
- b. Where was the information obtained? Personal effects
- c. By whom? Luftwaffe (Names Unknown)
12. What is the date of death? 22. Feb. 1944
- a. Give basis Luftwaffe (Names Unknown)
13. What is the cause of death? Injuries sustained in plane crash
- b. Give basis Luftwaffe (Names Unknown)
14. What is the date of burial? 25. Feb. 1944
- a. Give basis Lessmann, Hiddesen, Ger.
15. What was the place of death? Ehberg, Germany Coords L52/B 735-717 P.3.
- b. Give basis Luftwaffe.
16. Where were the reamains found? Forest of Ehberg, Ger. Coords L52/B 735-717 P.3.
- a. By whom? Deppendorf, Police Chief, Hiddesen, Ger.
- b. Is sketch attached? no
17. Was a casket used? no Who furnished the casket?
- Type of casket How marked?
18. Who made the burial Civilians
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Deppendorf, Police Chief.
Hindenburgstr 202. Hiddesen, Ger.
(other Names Unknown)

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? no
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? yes
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane North American Liberator B-24
- b. Markings and/or name on plane Wreckage Evacuated by Luftwaffe March 1944
- c) Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:
Unk
21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft no
- Enemy Planes? yes Collision? no
22. Did plane explode in the air? yes On ground? yes
23. Did plane burn in the air? yes On ground? yes
24. What was the direction of the flight? North-east to south-west
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? south-western Germany

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? no
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash one
29. State precise time and date of plane crash 1315 hrs. 22. Feb..1944.
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? no How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank _____
- b. Markings and or name of tank _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? _____
34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire)
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? no
If not, state reason Personal effects taken by Luftwaffe
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? no
Where? _____ By whom? _____
Present disposition _____

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

FAMILIE, Harald, C. Familien- u. Vorname: Kemper, Harald, C. U 9 A 1

geboren am in: Kreis: 3776

Truppenteil: Fortress shot down
Masch. B 17 Fortress II abgeschossen

Dienstgrad: Flg. Flyer

Erkennungsmarke:

Tag des Todes/350 22 Feb 44 22. 2. 44.	Ort des Todes <u>Allhornsborg</u> 2 km. n. <u>Hittesen C.</u> <u>Detmold</u>	Beerdigt am <u>1600</u> 24 Feb 44 24. 2. 44.
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Lage und Nr. des Grabes: Gem. Frh. Hittesen, Kameraden
Grab unter der grossen Eiche.

Gemeldet durch: B.L. Ref. I. W.G.D. Wast. Trupp. 2. Bl. 22. 2. 44.
Flgplatzkmd. Detmold, Flg. Ed. Bath. V Detmold Verl. 9 v. 15. 1. 44.

Place of death: Allhornsberg 8 km NW Hiddesen near
Detmold

Place of burial: com. cem. Hiddesen, com. grave, under
the big oak.

... 1-3-77 (E 77)

Feb. as one of following:

X-1434-Neuville-en-Condroz		1-3-73
X-1435-"	"	1-3-66
X-1436-"	"	1-3-62
X-1438-"	"	1-3-74
X-1439-"	"	1-3-72
X-1440-"	"	1-3-59

Kriegsgräber-Fürsorge Wehrkreiskommando VI.

Nr. 59 460

Verlustmeldung

W. Stod. Detmold

Amerikanische Luftwaffe
(Truppenteil)

USAAF

U.S.A.

Hiddesen
(Beizehungsort)

137

Kemper
(Familienname)

Harald C.
(Vorname)

"
(Gemeinde usw.)

Dienstgrad amerik. Flieger American flyer

com. gem. Gemeindefriedhof

(Gemeindefriedhof, Ehrenfriedhof, Feldgrab)

Geburtsdag

Massengrab unter der

Geburtsort

Einzelgrab

Rameradengrab

Nr. grossen Eiche

Todesdag 22.2.44

com. grave under the big oak

Todesort Allhornsberg 2 km. nw. Hiddesen

Umgebettet

von

nach

Todesort b/Detmold

Erkennungsmarke Nr.

Umgebettet am

Anschrift der Angehörigen

Laut Umbettungsprotokoll Nr.

vom

des

Todesursache: infolge abgeschossen

Beigefahrt am: 24.2.44

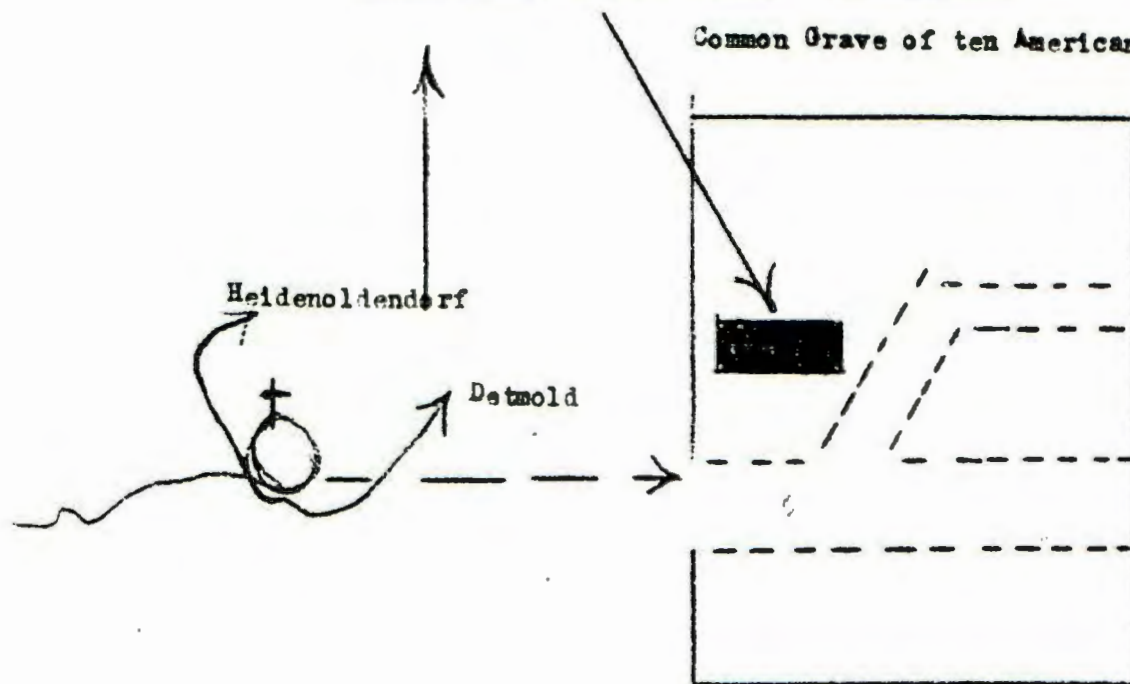
Art: shot down

Kriegsschauplatz:

Bemerkte über die Grabstätte:

Unknown X-1434 (Neuville-En-Condroz)

Common Grave of ten American Flyers



Cross Section of common Grave

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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1. 2nd Lt. E.W. Kaufman ASN 0-685123
2. Unknown X-1434 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
3. Unknown X-1435 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
4. Unknown X-1436 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
5. Unknown X-1437 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
6. A.F. Manning ASN 37266808
7. Unknown X-1438 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
8. Rowland H. Evans ASN 0-691361
9. Unknown X-1439 (Neuville-En-Condroz)
10. Unknown X-1440 (Neuville-En-Condroz)

MAP REF Detmold
 Sheet P.3. Scale 1:100,000
 Coord. B 763- 702
 6858 QM Gr. Reg. Co.
 Dr. PFC Elkins

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

2-32

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

8. April 1946.

1 January 1946

Date

NAME Evans, Rowland L.

RANK

Unk

ASN 0-691361

ORGANIZATION A.A.F.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Identification tag

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? **no** If so, state the following information:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

2. Was partial identification established? **no** If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY
see attached overlay

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MARC)

- a. Date of above burials **25. Feb. 1944** Common Graves? **yes**

5. Name and Type of Cemetery **Civilian Cemetery, Hildesen, Ger.**
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery **L52/B 7670 P.3. 1:100,000**

a. Town **Hildesen** Country **Germany**

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section **South** Row **none** Grave **none**

b. Is Sketch attached? **yes**

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location

a. Town Coordinates

b. Is Sketch attached?

c. Is area mined?

9. How is the grave marked? **Cross**

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon **Here lies 10 English Fliers died 22. Feb. 1944**

Personal effects

a. From what source was this information obtained?

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom **Hans Deppendorf**

11. Where are the cemetery records? **Burgermeister Office**

(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? **Date of Death, number of deceased. Name of deceased.**
date of burial
- b. Where was the information obtained? **Personal effects**
- c. By whom? **Luftwaffe (Name Unk)**
12. What is the date of death? **22. Feb. 1944**
- a. Give basis **Luftwaffe (name Unk)**
13. What is the cause of death? **Injuries sustained in plane crash**
- b. Give basis **Luftwaffe (name Unk)**
14. What is the date of burial? **25. Feb. 1944**
- a. Give basis **Franz Lessmann, Hiddesen, Ger.**
15. What was the place of death? **Ehberg, Ger.** Coords **L52/B 735-717 P.3.**
- b. Give basis **Luftwaffe**
16. Where were the remains found? **Forest of Ehberg, Ger.** Coords **L52/B 735-717 P.3.**
- a. By whom? **Hans Deppendorf, Police Chief, Hiddesen, Ger.**
- b. Is sketch attached? **no**
17. Was a casket used? **no** Who furnished the casket?
 Type of casket How marked?
18. Who made the burial **Civilians**
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? **Hans Deppendorf, Police Chief**
Hindenburgstr 202 Hiddesen, Ger.
(other names Unk)

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? **no**
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? **yes**
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane **North American Liberator 3-24**
- b. Markings and/or name on plane **Wreckage evacuated by Luftwaffe March 1944**
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:
Unknown
21. How did crash occur? **Anti-aircraft** **no**
Enemy Planes? **yes** **Collision?** **no**
22. Did plane explode in the air? **yes** On ground? **yes**
23. Did plane burn in the air? **yes** On ground? **yes**
24. What was the direction of the flight? **North-east to south-west**
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? **South western Germany**

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? **no**
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? **yes**
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash **one**
29. State precise time and date of plane crash **13,15 hrs. 22 Feb. 1944**
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? **no** How many? Escaped? Prisoners?

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? **Burn?**
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank
(Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire)
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? **no**
If not, state reason **Personal effects taken by Luftwaffe**
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? **no**
Where? By whom?
Present disposition

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

22-46
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AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

April 1946
Date

1 January 1946

NAME H. J. Kaufman

RANK 1st Lt.

ASN 0-685123

ORGANIZATION A.A.P.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Identification tag
burial card

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? no If so, state the following information:

a. NAME RANK ASN

b. ORGANIZATION

2. Was partial identification established? yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME H. J. Kaufman RANK 1st Lt. ASN 0-685123

b. ORGANIZATION A.A.P.

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY

see attached overleaf

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials 25. Feb. 1946 Common Graves? yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery civilian
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery

a. Town Willesden Country Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section South Row 100 Grave none

b. Is sketch attached? yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Coordinates

b. Is Sketch attached?

c. Is area mined?

9. How is the grave marked? Cross

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon Here lies 10 English Pilgrims 22. Feb. 1946

a. From what source was this information obtained? Personal effects
(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Hans. Lohmeyer

11. Where are the cemetery records? Burial card (Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? Date of death, number of deceased, name of deceased,
date of burial
- b. Where was the information obtained? Personal effects
- c. By whom? Luftwaffe (name unk)
12. What is the date of death? 22. Feb. 1944
- a. Give basis Luftwaffe (name unk)
13. What is the cause of death? Injuries sustained in plane crash
- b. Give basis Luftwaffe (name unk)
14. What is the date of burial? 25. Feb. 1944
- a. Give basis Franz Lessmann, Hiddensee, Ger.
15. What was the place of death? Thober, Germany Coords 52/3 735-717 P.3.
- b. Give basis Luftwaffe
16. Where were the remains found? Forest of Thober, Ger. Coords 52/3 735-717 P.3.
- a. By whom? Hans Deppen/dorf, Police Chief, Hiddensee, Ger.
- b. Is sketch attached? no
17. Was a casket used? no Who furnished the casket? _____
- Type of casket _____ How marked? _____
18. Who made the burial Civilians (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Hans Deppen/dorf, Police Chief.
Hindenburgstr 206, Hiddensee, Ger.
(Other names unknown)

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? no
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed _____
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? yes
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane British American fighter 251
- b. Markings and/or name on plane None, was evaluated by Luftwaffe March 1944
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: _____
21. How did crash occur? _____ Anti-aircraft no
- Enemy Planes? yes Collision? no
22. Did plane explode in the air? yes On ground? yes
23. Did plane burn in the air? yes On ground? yes
24. What was the direction of the flight? North-east to south-west
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? South-western Germany

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?

27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Yes

28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash

29. State precise time and date of plane crash

(Night?) (Day?)

30. Were parachutists seen?

How many?

Escaped?

Prisoners?

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?

a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)

b. Near wreckage?

32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of tank

b. Markings and/or name of tank

c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?

34. Did tank explode?

Burn?

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank

(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape?

Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire)

If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team?

If not, state reason

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death?

Where?

By whom?

Present disposition

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? YES
 Where? By whom?
 Present disposition .. Time
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? NO
- d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot?
42. Was Deceased given first aid? If so, where?
 By whom? Are statements from the medical people attached?
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO
 Where? Names of people concerned
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased?
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case?
 a. If so, give basis for positive assumption
 b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified?
47. Was case previously investigated? By whom? YES
 When?
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? NO
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity?
 (If special investigation, give case number)
52. Give Brief Narrative
 (Use attached, sheets if necessary)

W. *W. H. H. H.*
 Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

James H. Hooper
 Signature of Investigator

Sgt. 38633937
 Rank ASN

6858 4th GRG
 Organization

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

2246
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AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

3. April 1946

1 January 1946

Date

NAME *William J. A. J.*

RANK *Unk.*

ASN *37255802*

ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification tags

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final) processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? **no** If so, state the following information:
 - a. NAME RANK ASN
 - b. ORGANIZATION
2. Was partial identification established? **no** If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:
 - a. NAME RANK ASN
 - b. ORGANIZATION
3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY
See attached overlay
(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MARC)
 - a. Date of above burials *25. Feb. 1946* Common Graves? **yes**
5. Name and Type of Cemetery *Civilian Cemetery, Hildesheim, Germany*
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery *152/ B 7670 F.3. 1:100,000*
 - a. Town *Hildesheim* Country *Germany*
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
 - a. Section *auth* Row *none* Grave *none*
 - b. Is Sketch attached? **yes**
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
 - a. Town Coordinates
 - b. Is Sketch attached?
 - c. Is area mined?
9. How is the grave marked? *Cross*
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon *Here lies 10 Enl. Flyers, died 22. Feb. 1946*
 - a. From what source was this information obtained? *Personal effects*
(Identification tags, personal effects)
 - b. By whom *James Legendre*
11. Where are the cemetery records? *Burgermeister's office*
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? Date of Death : number of deceased: Names of doctors
date of burial.
- b. Where was the information obtained? Personal effects
- c. By whom? Luftwaffe (names unknown)
12. What is the date of death? 22. Feb. 1944
- a. Give basis Luftwaffe (names unknown)
13. What is the cause of death? Injuries sustained in plane crash
- b. Give basis Luftwaffe (names unknown)
14. What is the date of burial? 25. Feb. 1944
- a. Give basis Ernst Leemann, Hildesheim, Ger.
15. What was the place of death? Shberg, Germany. Coords L52/ B 735-717 P.3.
- b. Give basis Luftwaffe
16. Where were the remains found? Forest of Shberg, Ger. Coords L52/ B 735-717 P.3.
- a. By whom? Hans Dendorff, Police Chief, Hildesheim, Ger
- b. Is sketch attached? no
17. Was a casket used? no Who furnished the casket?
Type of casket How marked?
18. Who made the burial Civilians
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Hans Dendorff, Police Chief
Hindenburgstr. 202 Hildesheim, Ger.
(Other names unknown)

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? no
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? yes
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane North American Liberator B-24
- b. Markings and/or name on plane Wreckage evacuated by Luftwaffe March 1944
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:
Unk.
21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft no
Enemy Planes? yes Collision? no
22. Did plane explode in the air? yes On ground? yes
23. Did plane burn in the air? yes On ground? yes
24. What was the direction of the flight? north-east to south-west
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? South-western Germany

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? no
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash one
29. State precise time and date of plane crash 17.15 hrs. 27 Feb. 1944
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? no How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank?
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank
- b. Markings and/or name of tank
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank
(Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire)
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? no
If not, state reason Personal effects taken by investigators
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? no
Where? _____ By whom? _____
Present disposition _____

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1300. 7-4-47
293 Kemper, Harold C. 35 495 0²⁶
~~War Department~~

Washington D.C. P.C.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your

your a civilian dental chart of my

son ²¹³ Harold C Kemper ASN-

80490091. who was killed in action

in February 1944.

Would you please write and state
your former last name ~~etc.~~

Sincerely

Harold C. Kemper

1625 Olive Street

St. Louis, Mo.

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11/20/47
J. H. [unclear]

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	
K - M - C			35415071		T/SGT	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH	
65	134	BROWN	BROWN	8 1/2	FEB. 22, '44	

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

525 3043 59. 381² RMB SD(-)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA 317 ON A BOMBING MISSION TO OSCHERSLESEN
GERMANY. HIS PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT ABOUT
TWENTY MILES S.E. OF OSNABRUCK, GERMANY.

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
215-1-158.93	OCT 15, 1942
TR AETS KETS. 100 2, 4, 50	NOV 5, 42
216 LOCKER. 100 2, 4, 50	VAR 10, 1943
217 100 2, 4, 50	NOV 10, 43
218 100 2, 4, 50	JAN 22, 1943
219 100 2, 4, 50	JULY 2, 1943
220 100 2, 4, 50	NOV 10, 43

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART

8. 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

UPPER LEFT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER RIGHT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

LOWER LEFT.

X - EXTRACTED

C - CARIOUS

1 - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

Tolu, Ky-
'6/47

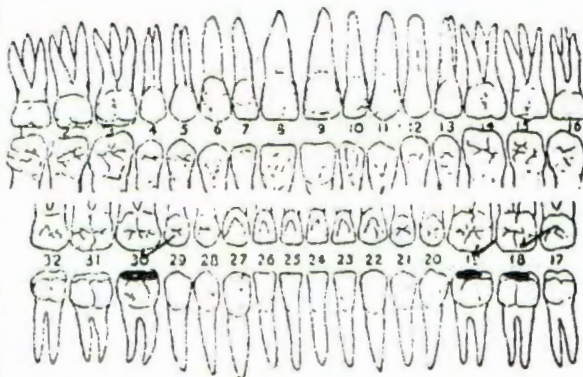
Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

- The enclosed information is all I can find -
of T/Sgt Harold C. Kemper ASN. 35495091. I would-
like to know if you have my sons identification
tags. If so, why wouldn't that identify him?
I was led to believe he went down over Germany.
Please understand I want to be sure it is my
son, and it is so hard to ask you the right-
questions. Believe me I appreciate your help.
Please write me all the information you find.

Sincerely,
Mrs Alma Kemper

A	Porcelain Filling
B	Gold filling
C	Amalgam Filling
D	Phos. Zinc Filling
E	Guin Percha Filling
F	Deciduous Teeth
G	Artificial Crown
H	Bridge
I	Toothroot
J	Cleaning Teeth
K	Extraction
L	Artificial Denture
M	Temporary Filling
N	Upper Plate
O	Lower Plate
P	



DATE	SERVICE	CHARGES	DATE	CREDITS	BALANCE
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are class I analgesic.

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-- CASE UNDER
INVESTIGATION --

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ASN _____

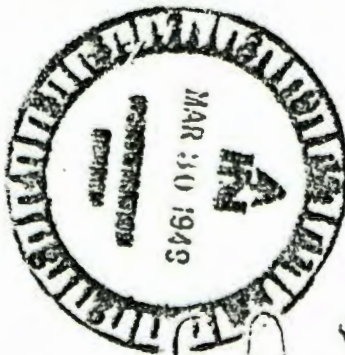
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-- CASE UNDER
INVESTIGATION --

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1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses, which appears to be a directory or a list of contacts. The names are written in a cursive script, and the addresses are listed below them. The list includes names such as "Mr. J. H. Smith", "Mr. W. H. Jones", and "Mr. R. H. Brown".

407th C#44 Saunders		(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENT AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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							Sept 16 P.O.T.	Cl.IV JMA

FORM 79 - MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U.S.A.
 (Revised Feb. 8, 1941)
 16-24322

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
															X

LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X															

CLASS I

Occlusion normal Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia no

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions none

Date 8-26, 1943

H. A. Thomas
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

(	X	)
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) KELLEY, HAROLD		GRADE T-1-T		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 2541511	
ORGANIZATION U.S. AIR FORCE		RACE WHITE		CREED METHODIST	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 10-10-44		CAUSE OF DEATH FALL FROM PLANE		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA OVER BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	
DATE OF FOD 10-10-44		HEIGHT 5'3"		WEIGHT 127 lb	
COLOR EYES BROWN		COLOR HAIR BROWN		SHOE SIZE 9 1/2	
DENTAL CHART					
UPPER RIGHT X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT X 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT X 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BORN 10-10-1924, NEW YORK, N.Y. U.S. AIR FORCE 10-10-44					

FILE
JUL 13 1948
U. S. AIR FORCE
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QICU 293
KEMPER, Harold C.
ASN 35495091

30 September 1947

Mrs. Alma Kemper
Tolu, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Kemper:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6 February 1947, inclosing dental information relative to your son, T/Sgt Harold C. Kemper, 35495091, and your inquiry of 4 September.

The investigation of the deceased serviceman referred to in previous correspondence is not complete; however, you may be assured that upon completion of this investigation you will be advised of the results.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, GIC
Memorial Division

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MEM DIV NEW REC BR CAMP FILAFOS EXT 5641
CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

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PRIORITY

HW ELCOM FRANKFURT GERMANY AGRC 2699
MULTIPLE ADDRESS

FM M JMMH REURAD ABLE GEORGE ROGER CHARLIE TWO SIX NINE NINE

REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED YOUR HEADQUARTERS AIR MAIL
IN NEAR FUTURE

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

AGRC 2699 13 MC IN 5-212

(11 AUG 47)

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GRAVES REGISTRATION EA

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J. M. MURRAY
MAJOR, JMC, MEM DIV

293
Kemper, Harold G.
ASN 35495091

30 January 1947

Address Reply to "H"
221 S. 1st St. St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. H. Kemper
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Kemper:

It is with reluctance that I write to you about your son, T/SGT Harold G. Kemper, ASN 35495091, who was killed in action 22 February 1944.

In the combat areas it was sometimes difficult, if not impossible, to definitely identify members of our Armed Forces.

There has been forwarded to this office a burial form for a Serviceman, with certain identifying information which shows the remains are those of your son. A dental chart which shows several fillings. Available for him was accomplished for him. The dental chart submitted with the remains, lower teeth, lower right, were

It will be of the utmost value to this office if you can furnish information as to whether or not your son had had this irregularity in his lower teeth. Also if you can secure from the dental records, the dental work your son, a copy of the chart which is usually retained by him as a matter of record, and which shows work performed for each patient. Any X-rays available will be of great assistance.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

Incl:
envelope

RECEIVED
JAN 31 9 00 AM '47
MAJOR, 10TH
ASSISTANT

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Gefangenenlager:	<u>Kemper, Harold C</u>	<u>35,495091</u>	
Gefangenen-Nr.:	<u>USA</u>	Nr. der Liste:	
Name:	<u>Kemper, Harold C</u>	Seite der Liste:	Zill m. 7-47 ablast NAN
Vornamen:	<u>Harald, C.</u>	Beruf:	
Geburtsstag u. Geburtsort:		Religion:	
Vorname des Vaters:		Dienstgrad:	<u>Flg. Fries</u>
Familiennamen der Mutter:		Truppenteil:	<u>Masch. B 17 Fortress II</u>
Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:		Komp. usw.	<u>Matr. Nr. II</u>
		Ort und Tag der Gefangen- nahme oder Internierung:	
		Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod:	
		wann und von wo zugegangen:	

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: II 22.2.44/13⁵⁰ Uhr. Allhornsborg, 2 km nw. Kittes-
sen b. Detmold.

Grablage: 24.2.44/16⁰⁰ Uhr. Gem. Frdh. Kittesen
Kameratengrab unter der grossen Eiche.

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April 6.

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cc. Reply to

Identification Division

General Division

20 January 1947

Mrs. Al. Kasper
Tenn, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Kasper:

This office promised that upon receipt of burial information concerning your son you would be advised.

Although no conclusive information is available as to the recovery and the location of the remains of your son, remains have been recovered and interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Dervy, Belgium, which may be those of your loved one. An investigation is now being conducted in order to determine beyond a shadow of a doubt the identity of these remains. Upon the conclusion of this investigation, you will be informed of the results.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

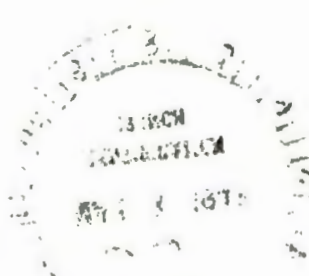
Major, QMC

Major, QMC
Assistant

MEMORANDUM

JAN 20 12 16 PM '47

RECORDS BRANCH



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TO: Identification Section

Case name Kempen, Harold G., L.B. 3549509, 7/57

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

Mr. R. Jolly

Rt. Hon. Sec. Review Sect.

Mem. Sec. Com. 2610

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Tab A.

QMMR 293
Kemper, Harold C.
SN 3: 95 194

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

27 December 1946

Mrs. Alna Kemper
Tolu, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Kemper:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to The Army Air Forces regarding your son, the late Technical Sergeant Harold C. Kemper, and to advise you that an answer will be forthcoming in the near future.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. FLYNN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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RECEIVED
DEC 28 1946
B. F. WOOD

FILE NO.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES

DISPOSITION FORM

OFFICE SYMBOL

AFPPS-7A

DATE

10 Oct 46

GRADE-SURNAME-PHONE

R. H. Carr/dcp/72490

TO	1. Quartermaster General	3.		
	2.	4.		
FOR	☒ ACTION	CONCURRENCE	FORWARDING	INVESTIGATION
	APPROVAL	SIGNATURE	REPLY	NOTE & RETURN
	COMMENT	FILE	INFORMATION	RECOMMENDATION

SUBJECT:

T/Sgt. Harold C. Kemper, 35495091

1. Forwarded for necessary action regarding so much of attached letter as pertains to interment.

2. Note change of address. Writer has been informed of this reference.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls

1. cy ltr fr
Mrs Kemper
2. cy our ltr to
Mrs Kemper

C. C. EYE
C. C. EYE
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Personnel Services Division

R. H. Carr/dcp/72490

Quartermaster General

X Action

T/Sgt. Harold C. Kemper, 35495091

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1. cy ltr fr
Mrs Kemper
2. cy our ltr to
Mrs Kemper

C. C. BYE
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Personnel Services Division



C O P Y

Tolu, Ky
Sept. 30, 1946

AFPPA-8

Leon W. Johnson

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regards to my son Harold C. Kemper,
serial No.- 35495091, who was killed Feb-22- 1944..

And I have waited all these months, with no assurance as to
where my boy lays- and I want you to try to find out for me just
where he is buried and how his grave is marked and give me proof
if you can that it is his grave and the location of it.

AAF 201 - (2935) Kemper, Harold C.
(AV-726) 35495091

Please let me hear from you soon

Very Sincerely,

3,
Alma Kemper
Tolu, Kentucky

AAF 201 - (2935) Kemper, Harold C.
(AV 786) 35495091

10 October 1946

Mrs. Alma Kemper

Tolu, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Kemper:

This is in reply to your letter of 30 September 1946, regarding the grave location of your son, Technical Sergeant Harold C. Kemper.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Quartermaster General, who has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to burial and grave locations of our deceased personnel, with the request that he make a direct reply to your questions concerning these matters.

Your change of address has been made a matter of record in this Headquarters and The Adjutant General has been requested to amend his records accordingly.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

LEON A. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Deputy, AC/AS-1

Unknowns X-1434-35-38-39 and 1440 (Neuville-en-Corroy)

BURIAL INFORMATION		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
<i>Sgt</i> S. Kemper, Harold C.	35 495 091	T/Sgt
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
Air Forces	22 Feb. 1944	
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
European Area	25 Feb. 1944	
REMARKS		
Case under investigation in Identification Section. <i>Completed</i> File <i>m. Martin</i> 19 Dec. 1946		

293 - Kemper, Harold C. 35 495 091

NOV 11 1946

RECEIVED

Letter

8 Nov. 1946

FROM: OCMO
TO: Keesler Field, Miss.

SUBJ: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

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1-24 Nov 46

293 - Unknown X-1766 Belgium (Neuvilla-en-Condroz)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply Refer to SIOMM 292

Kemper, Harold C.
35 495 091

7 June 1946

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME: Kemper, Harold C.

GRADE: T/Sgt.

A.S.N: 35 495 091

DATE OF DEATH: 22 February 1944.

The following information has been received in this office, and is forwarded for aid in recovering this deceased.

Hiddesen, Germany.

Sanity Cemetery, Comrades Grave, at Hiddesen, Germany.

Above information has been obtained from: Letter, Army Air Force, File AFPPA-8, AAF 201, dated 21 March 1946, and from German List of American Casualties No. 24/7

Transmitted from No. 1/E, to 7 June 1946

Incl 6

AFPPA-8

AF 201 - (2015) Kemper, Harold C.
(AF-706) 25 405 001

V. Swedell
AFPPA-8/VS/ly/77273
Rm 420 6 3/21/46

25 March 1946

Mrs. Alma Kemper
Barrsville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Kemper:

I am writing to you in reference to your son who gave his life in the service of his country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to your son, Technical Sergeant Harold Kemper, these records indicate that he was killed 22 February 1944, when the B-17 (Flying Fortress) in which he was flying crashed at Hildensee, (52° 30' N, 12° 5' E) Prussia. These records further state that he was interred in the Community Cemetery, in a single grave, on the Island of Hildensee, 25 February 1944, 5:30 p.m.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your son's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your son's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON R. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

SPQYG 293
Kemper, Harold C.
S.N. 35 495 091

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

15 January 1946

Mrs. Alma Kemper
Route #1
Tolu, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Kemper:

Your letter, concerning your son, the late Technical Sergeant Harold C. Kemper, has been received in this office.

The official German burial report, received in this office through the agency of the International Committee Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, indicates that the remains of your son were interred in the Community Cemetery, Wiesbaden, Germany. When this reported burial has been verified by the American Graves Registration Service, and your son's remains have been removed to an established American cemetery, you will be advised.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin. Upon receipt of such authority, the War Department, through this office, will furnish full information to the proper next of kin and solicit their desires. It should be realized that this mission, as a whole, is world-wide in scope and of necessity time-consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires, and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JMB

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

WER

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JLP

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*File
24 Mar 46
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Quartermaster Gen
Washington 25-D.C.

Tolu Ky.
Dec. 18-1945

Dear Sir: -

My son, 1st Sgt. Harold C. Kemper
#35495091- Was reported Missing
over Germany Feb. 22-1944 -
The entire crew was reported
Missing in the Plane and
since have never been
heard from.

I would like to have
the remains brought back
since I noticed they
were uncovering some
Mass graves in Germany.

I am wondering if he
could be found.

Thanking you for a reply,

Yours very truly

Mrs. Alma Kemper

Tolu Ky.
#1 -

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DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First Middle)		RANK	ORGANIZATION		
KEMPE, Harold C.		Airman	Machine - Fortress II Air Corps		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE					
DATE OF DEATH		PLACE			
22 February 1944					
PLACE OF BURIAL			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER	
Community Cemetery, Hiddesen, Germany				Comrades grave under large oak	
TYPE OF BURIAL		DATE OF REBURIAL			
☐ SINGLE ☐ COMPAGE		24 February 1944			
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF <u>Fortress II</u>					
NAME		RANK	NAME		RANK
1. Meier, Leonard P.			5. Zappala, John		
2. Eden, Lawrence V.			7. Ellington, Lowalt		
3. Kaufmann, H. W.			8. Two Unknown		
4. Larsen, Lester P.			9.		
5. Smith, Lee W.			10.		
PERSONAL EFFECTS					
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 24/75					
BUS NUMBER		DATED	PLACE		
4523		24 April 1944	Saalfeld/Saale, Germany		
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES			DATE		
			24 April 1944		
REMARKS					
This crew is buried in the above named cemetery under large oak, in Comrades grave.					

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ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 75-
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) 1-32
3. NAME *Kemper, Harold E.*
4. DATE OF BIRTH
5. NAME OF FATHER
6. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
7. ADDRESS OF PARENTS
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
9. *Admission*
10. TYPE (POINT OF VIEW) *Machine Fortress II*
11. DATE OF DEATH *Feb. 23, 1944*
12. *Feb. 24, 1944*
13. *Community Cemetery, Hiddesen, Germany*
14. *concealed grave*
15. REMARKS *under the great oak*

*with:
Meier, Leonard P.
Eden, Lawrence
Kaufmann, H.W.
Larsen, Lester
Smith, Lee W.
Zappala, George*

*Ellington, Iowa
Two unknown
Crew of
"Fortress II"*

APPROVED

22 March 50

T. H. Metz

T. H. METZ, Lt. Col. GMC
Chief, Identification &
Memorial Division, OCSM

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 56 US ARMY

RECOMMENDED

KELPER Harold C.

T/Sgt

35495091

(Name)

(Rank)

(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 1 134 USMC NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, Belgium
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAC-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47)
D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for
Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas; by the following members of the Board
of Review, established by Par 5, SO #16, Hq.A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949.

Capt Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 GIC Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr, O-1588236 GIC 1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004 Cav

CORRECTED COPY

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

17 February 1949
Date

KEMPER Harold C T/Sgt 35495091
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 535th Bomb Sq 381st Bomb Gp (H) 8th A.F.
 Unit Organization
 Ebering, Germany 22 February 1944 Plane Crash
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 12:00 - 12 April 1946 US 1st Cemetery NEUVILLE-EN-CONDE, Belgium
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 73 3 1 Cross
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☐

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-1434 (Neuville)
 How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) Estimated date & place of
 death of X-1434 are in agreement with the MCR for A/C 3173, 42-39895, of
 which T/Sgt Kemper was a crew member. 2) X-1434 was disinterred from the
 same cemetery as the identified remains of other crew members of A/C 42-39895

What means of identification were buried with the body? 3) German Dulag Record A7 643/44
 states the date & place of crash and lists the names of six crew members of
 A/C 42-39895, including T/Sgt Kemper, and two Unknowns, as interred in the
 cemetery at Hiddesen, Germany, from which X-1434 was disinterred. 4) German
 (See reverse)

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	X-1438				74
Deceased's Left:	X-1439				72

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee: Unknown
Name

Address

Religion: Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave
 located at: Civilian Cemetery Hiddesen,
 Germany. 152/B 763-702 P.3. 1:100,000

This corrected copy of Report
 of Burial prepared in the
 Office of the American Graves
 Registration Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

GEORGE L. FREEMAN
 1/Lt JIC

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following :

Height : Laundry Marks :
Weight : Number of Rifle :
Color of Eyes : Wear Glasses ?
Color of Hair : Is Tooth Chart Attached ?
Race :

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. :

Left Hand		Right Hand
Thumb		Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left																Deceased's Right															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X ; crowns by O ; fillings by □ ; Bridges by ○ linking anchor teeth ; replacements by artificial teeth X																															

Characteristics :

Other Data :

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Green Card and White Card state that Harold C. Kemper was interred in the Community Cemetery at Hiddesen, Germany, on 24 February 1944, in agreement with the date and place of burial of X-1434. 5) Sgt Kemper is the only deceased member of A/C 42-39895 remaining to be identified and X-1434 is the last remaining American disinterred from the cemetery at Hiddesen, Germany.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

KW/mbb 4635

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **11 July 1944**

FULL NAME Kemper, Harold C		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35 495 091	GRADE T/sgt						
HOME ADDRESS Carrsville, Kentucky		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 4 May 1919						
PLACE OF DEATH Orchersleben, Germany	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 22 Feb 44						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 25 sept 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">YEARS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTHS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28</td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	1	4	28
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1	4	28							

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Alma Kemper (mother) Carrsville, Ky.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Alma Kemper (mother) Carrsville, Ky.
Herbert H. Kemper (father) Carrsville, Ky. *Dec 45*

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X				X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 22 February 1944 until such absence was terminated on 4 July 1944 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

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Battle

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
John T. Winn

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

EW/mbb 4635 ✓

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 11 July 1944

NAME <u>Kemper, Harold C</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>35 455 091</u>	GRADE <u>1/sgt</u>			
HOME ADDRESS <u>Carraville, Kentucky</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Inf 307th</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>4 May 1919</u>			
PLACE OF DEATH <u>Neubersleben, Germany</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>22 Feb 44</u>			
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John W. ...

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

17027

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

155743

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER				GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
KEMPER HAROLD				35 495 091				T/SGT		AC			
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER		
				DAY	MONTH	YEAR							
				22	JUN	44			KIA		179064-2-U-16		

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

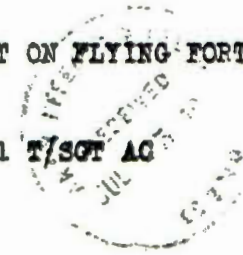
MR.-MRS.-MISS		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL		LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP	
		ALMA KEMPER						MOTHER	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET				CITY		COUNTY		STATE	
				CARLSVILLE KENTUCKY					

REMARKS: AG 383.6(24 JUN 44)

☐ CORRECTED COPY

1888 According Berlin thru PMG, IP3 FATAL CASUALTY LIST ON FLYING FORTRESSXX
SHOT DOWN.

Individual identified as Kemper, Harold C. 35 495,091 T/SGT AC
Worksheet and Casualty Br File att.



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE 4 JUL 44									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
FILE NO.		MESSAGE NO.			TYPE		DATE AND AREA		E. A. NOTIFIED
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____									

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW PCS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE							
				DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY									
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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- ☐ WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION
- ☐ WILLS UNIT, CASUALTY BRANCH

CASUALTY MESSAGE

9.11'

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU A G O

CHG. APPROPRIATION **MMF 3832**

AG 201 **KEMPER, HAROLD C** (**2 MAR 34**
ASN **36 405 091**

SPXPC-N **063086-13 (2) 7 MARCH 194-**
MESSAGE NO. DATE

MRS ALMA KEMPER

CAERSVILLE KENTUCKY

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

SON **TECHNICAL SERGEANT** **HAROLD C KEMPER**

(RELATIONSHIP)

(GRADE)

(NAME)

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING

SINCE

GERMANY

PERIOD IF FURTHER

RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED PERIOD

ULIO

OFFICIAL:

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Not to be delivered by phone except when authorized by the sender.
Not to be delivered between the hours of 10 PM and 7 AM.

W. D., A. G. O. FORM 802-4
20 SEPTEMBER 1943



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 155,749

JRM:JBS:blh
February 15, 1945

Mrs. Herbert H. Kemper
Carrsville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Kemper:

Thank you for your letter of January 26, inclosing Bureau check for \$34.14, made payable to Mr. Herbert H. Kemper, representing funds which belonged to your son, Technical Sergeant Harold C. Kemper.

I am inclosing a check made payable to you in that amount.

As previously stated, the action of this Bureau in transmitting personal property does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret any inconvenience this error may have caused you, and wish to thank you for the cooperation given this Bureau.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--Bureau Check

Carrsville, Ky: Jan. 26, 1945.
War Department
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot.
601 Hardesty Ave. . Kansas City, Missouri.

Enclosed you will find the check of (\$34.¹/₂
Thirty Four dollars and fourteen cents) you
sent to Herbert H. Kemper.

Herbert H. Kemper departed this life
Dec 5, 1945. and I am sending the
check back.

His wife
Mrs Herbert H. Kemper.
Carrsville, Kentucky.

F.S. This is the personal effect of
Technical Sergeant Harold C. Kemper

35495091

155,749 D.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: #155749 W

JRM:HW:mam
January 16, 1945

Mr. Herbert H. Kemper
Carrsville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Kemper:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant Harold C. Kemper.

I am inclosing a check for \$34.14, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton and one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

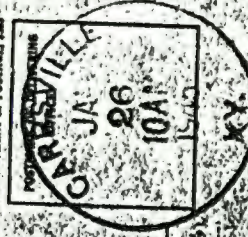
Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--
Check

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, FIVE CENTS



155-749
ARMY AIR FORCE BUREAU

Return to: General Office Quartermaster, 66

Street and Number: 600-Quarterly Avenue
Post Office Box: Kansas City 1, Missouri

REGISTERED ARTICLE

867-897

INSURED PARCEL

KANSAS CITY,

MISSOURI

RETURN RECEIPT

POSTAL 2011
Rev. 1-1-40

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original
number of which appears on the face of this receipt.

1. *Herbert H. Karpman*

2. *Mrs. John E. Karpman*

Date of delivery

194

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Harold G. Kemper, 35495091 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
T/4t., Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 22 day of Feb, 19 44, in Germany.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 223, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ _____ was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent, (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 11 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Herbert H. Kemper for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Herbert H. Kemper of
(Name of person found entitled)
_____, Carrsville State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Kentucky, is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Herbert H. Kemper ✓

Carreville, Kentucky ✓

SHIP TO:

T/Sgt. Harold C. Kemper

35495091 ✓

155,749 D ✓

Billots of:

Name

Rank

Case No.

It.

DATE January 15, 1945 ✓

REMARKS:

☒ Inclos. Bureau Check
Acct. No. 50445
Amount 34.14
Inclos. "Valuables" item
☒ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

Remove I.I.
Note discrepancy in
Fils removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

ROUTING:

☒ Accounting Branch
☒ Merchants Division
☒ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

56445

43739

emb

155749

January 18

45

Herbert H. Kemper

SHIPPED

34.14

Thirty-Four and 14/100

DATE:

867-897

Major C.M.C.
Asst.

REMARKS:

Frankel F R A N K E S
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of Packages

JAN 24 1945

JAN 22 1945

Shipping Clerk

Est. of Freight (26 Dec. 44)

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		RELEASED MISSING P O W ABANDONED	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES			
TALLY NUMBER		INVENTORY DATE		CASE NUMBER	
EFFECTS OF		RANK			
A.S.N.		ORGANIZATION			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
☒ BELT		☐ BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		☐ BAGS, CLOTH	
☐ BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		☐ BRUSHES		☐ BAGS, TRAVEL	
☐ CLOTH, WASH		☐ CAMERAS		☐ BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
☐ COATS		☐ GLASSES		☐ CASE, _____	
☒ FOOTWEAR, PR.		☐ KNIVES		☐ FOOTLOCKER	
☐ GLOVES, PR.		☐ LIGHTERS		☐ KIT, SEWING	
☒ HANDKERCHIEFS		☐ MISC. INSIGNIA		☒ KIT, TOILET	
☒ HEADWEAR		☒ MISC. ITEMS		☐ KIT, WRITING	
☐ JACKETS		☐ PEN, FOUNTAIN		☐ PAPERS AND MISC.	
☐ OVERCOATS		☐ PENCIL, MECHANICAL		☐ BOOKS	
☐ SCARFS		☐ PIPES		☐ BOOKS, ADDRESS	
☐ SHIRTS		☐ RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		☐ BOOKS, NOTE	
☐ SOCKS, PR.		☒ RIBBONS, DECORATION		☐ BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
☒ TIES		☐ RINGS		☐ DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
☐ TOWELS		☐ TOBACCO		☐ FILMS	
☐ TROUSERS, PR.		☐ TOILET ARTICLES		☐ LETTERS	
☐ TRUNKS, PR.		☐ WATCH		☐ PAPERS, PERSONAL	
☐ UNDERWEAR		☐ WINGS		☒ PHOTOS	
				☒ SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				☐ SHIRT, SWEATER	
				☐ SWEATERS	
				☐ SOUVENIR MONEY	
				☐ STATIONERY	
				☐ TESTAMENTS	
				☒ U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS:					
ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #54 ☐ FORM #100					
DATE WHIPPED					
LOCKED ST					

NAME

RANK

A.S.N.

DATE

Eff. QM Form 56

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the containers inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

Kemper, H.C. T/Sgt

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
43	38		6123

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
Box		

EN. QM Form A2

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Kemper, Harold C. 35495091

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 1st Sgt AS
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who ~~was~~ on the 22nd day of Feb., 44

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Insignias ①	
	Testament ①	
	Letters ①	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Cap ✓
	Toilet articles ✓
	Kit ✓
	Shoe-shining kit ✓

CLASS II—Continued

[illegible]

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered

to XXXXXX
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
General Capt G-14 Art 507
or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The
Admiral General and the results of the same forwarded.

Richard L. Tansley
Richard L. Tansley, Capt., AC
Executive Officer

~~Station 167~~ ~~JK~~ 587
(Station)

March 25, 1944
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name

✓
Mrs. Alma Kemper

ASN

✓
Carrsville, Kentucky

Case No. 155,749-D ✓

Wt.

DATE 15 February 1945 ✓

Whipple:blh

REMARKS:

Marrell
FOR: Effects Quartermaster.

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 56445 ✓
Amount \$34.14 ✓
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

~~PLEASE CANCEL AND REISSUE CHECK TO MRS. KEMPER AS MR. KEMPER IS DECEASED.~~

ROUTING:

☐ Accounting Branch;
☐ Warehouse Division
☐ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

emh

43739

February 17

45

Mrs. Alma Kemper

34.14

Thirty-Four and 14/100

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Account: 56445

Case No. 155749

BY

Major O.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk

Flat Box

سنگاپور

CASE NO. 1557

RANK T/3rd.

ORG.

G-14 U.K.

G B/L DATE _____

[illegible]

Inventoried by:

30 March, 1944.

SUBJECT: Personnel Missing in Action.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, G-14, APO 507, U.S. Army.

1. The following named Officers and enlisted men failed to return from a sortie over continental Europe (Cochersleben, Germany) on 22 February 1944 and are considered missing in action:

1st Lt. SMITH, Lee W.	0803296	
2nd Lt. DUNN, Charles H.	0681354	(\$154.93)
2nd Lt. EVANS, James C.	0747001	
2nd Lt. EVANS, Rowland B.	0681361	(\$245.69)
2nd Lt. FERDLICKA, Donald E.	0686244	
2nd Lt. FERT, Oral H.	0680654	
2nd Lt. HICKS, John D.	0809606	(\$11.97)
2nd Lt. HESTEDT, Henry J.	0746353	
2nd Lt. INGLIS, Stanley B.	0682421	(\$30.10)
2nd Lt. KAUFMAN, Harold W.	0685123	
2nd Lt. MAUZI, Keith S.	0751750	(\$177.12)
2nd Lt. MEIER, Leonard P.	0808110	
T/Sgt. Kemper, Harold C.	35495091	(\$34.14)
T/Sgt. Zappala, John W.	31200854	
S/Sgt. Carini, Adolph V.	32608929	(\$ 1.95)
S/Sgt. Chauvin, Miller P.	38199836	
S/Sgt. Eden, Lawrence V.	12211631	(\$ 56.31)
S/Sgt. Larson, Lester P.	12164372	
S/Sgt. Manning, Andrew F.	37266808	(\$273.74)
S/Sgt. Matheson, Earl E.	37505879	
S/Sgt. Rodriguez, Abelardo I.	39520437	
S/Sgt. Sorbino, Joseph G.	32766617	
Sgt. Hanna, Leslie J.	36181167	(\$ 20.02)
Sgt. Kuracina, Vito R.	12022789	
Sgt. Pingel, Robert C.	15107861	
Sgt. Russo, Rocco F.	32290745	
Sgt. Schick, Earl B.	37185357	(\$ 20.02)
Sgt. Solway, Reginald C.	19195194	(\$138.83)
Sgt. Tell, Arthur R.	16133769	(00.00)
*S/Sgt. Phillips, Norman E.	18120456	

2. WD AGO Forms No. 54 "Inventory of Effects" pertaining to each of the above individuals are herewith inclosed. (*) No WD AGO Forms 54 for S/Sgt Philli as his brother picked up his effects at this base.

For the Squadron Commander:

s/JOSEPH D. KEATING
1st Lt, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

2 Incls:

Incl 1 - 29 WD AGO Forms 54 (in dupl)
Incl 2 - 19 Money Orders.